



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

**NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND  
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MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000**

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PERS 00J6/20180002

October 2, 2017

Mr. Steve Fox  
33 Horsetail Court  
Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368

Dear Mr. Fox:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek U.S. Navy Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) information pertaining to Clay Tippins. Your request was received in this office on October 2, 2017, has been assigned FOIA case file number CNPC20180002 by this command.

A releasable copy of available responsive information is enclosed. The redacted portions of the released documentation is exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Clay Tippins and other identified individuals. Any potentially available adverse documentation contained in an OMPF is categorically denied under FOIA exemption (b)(6) should such information be contained in an applicable record.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

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I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request by this command, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. P. GERMAN  
FOIA/PA Officer  
By direction

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## CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) <b>TIPPINS, CLAY WILLIAM</b>		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH <b>NAVY</b>		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>(b) (6)</b>	
4.a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK <b>LTJG</b>		4.b. PAY GRADE <b>02</b>		5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYMMDD) <b>(b) (6)</b>	
7.a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY <b>OAKLAND CA</b>		6. RESERVE OBLIG. TERM. DATE Year <b>04</b> Month <b>1</b> Day <b>02</b>			
8.a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND <b>SEAL TEAM 1 CORONADO CA</b>		7.b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) <b>(b) (6)</b>			
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED <b>NAVAL RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER NEW ORLEANS LA 70149</b>		8.b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED <b>W. SUPPNET CORONADO CA</b>			
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) <b>9293 - SEAL OFFICER (2YRS 11 MOS)</b> <b>BEST AVAILABLE DOCUMENT</b>		10. SGLI COVERAGE Amount: <b>(b) (6)</b>			
		12. RECORD OF SERVICE			
		a. Date Entered AD This Period <b>96 NOV 03</b>			
		b. Separation Date This Period <b>00 JAN 14</b>			
		c. Net Active Service This Period <b>03 02 11</b>			
		d. Total Prior Active Service <b>00 00 00</b>			
		e. Total Prior Inactive Service <b>00 00 00</b>			
		f. Foreign Service <b>00 00 00</b>			
		g. Sea Service <b>00 00 00</b>			
		h. Effective Date of Pay Grade <b>99 FEB 14</b>			
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) <b>EXPERT PISTOL MEDAL, EXPERT RIFLE MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE OFFICER INSIGNIA; BASIC PARACHUTIST OFFICER INSIGNIA</b>					
14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) <b>BMBS, 26WKS, 98JUN; JOIC, 4WKS, 98JUL; DTI, 14WKS, 98DEC; JUMP, 3WKS, 99JAN</b>					
15.a. MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM <b>(b) (6)</b>		Yes No <b>(b) (6)</b>		15.b. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT <b>(b) (6)</b>	
16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID <b>(b) (6)</b>		Yes No <b>(b) (6)</b>			
17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION <b>(b) (6)</b>					
18. REMARKS <b>"THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO COMPUTER MATCHING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR WITH OTHER AFFECTED FEDERAL OR NON-FEDERAL AGENCY FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES AND TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR, AND/OR CONTINUED COMPLIANCE WITH, THE REQUIREMENTS OF A FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAM."</b> <b>"DATE DETACHED SEPARATION ACTIVITY: 00JAN14. 2 DAYS TRAVEL TIME."</b>					
19.a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include Zip Code) <b>(b) (6)</b>		19.b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include Zip Code) <b>(b) (6)</b>			
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO <b>(b) (6)</b> DIR. OF VET AFFAIRS <b>(b) (6)</b>		22. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Typed name, grade, title and signature) <b>(b) (6)</b>			
21. SIGNATURE OF MEMBER BEING SEPARATED <b>(b) (6)</b>					
SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)					
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION <b>RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY</b>		24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) <b>(b) (6)</b>			
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY <b>(b) (6)</b>		26. SEPARATION CODE <b>(b) (6)</b>		27. REENTRY CODE <b>(b) (6)</b>	
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION <b>(b) (6)</b>					
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD <b>(b) (6)</b>					
30. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 4 <b>(b) (6)</b> Initials					

# HISTORY OF ASSIGNMENTS



DATE GAINED	TYPE GAIN	ACTIVITY	UIC	DATE OF LOSS	TYPE LOSS
10/16/2009	DUTY	PEND NAVY GAIN	32915		
05/27/2014	AT	SEAL TEAM 18 SEA	50107	06/01/2014	TRF
09/14/2014	AT	SEAL TEAM 18 SEA	50107	09/21/2014	TRF
03/18/2013	IDT	NR SEAL UNIT 18	84308	04/10/2013	TRF
03/21/2013	IDT	NR NSW DET ATL	84131	09/10/2015	RAD
04/06/2015	TEM DU	NMPSNFLKOTH	3254A	04/09/2015	TRF
04/09/2015	TEM DU	SEAL TEAM 18 SEA	50107	04/19/2015	TRF
04/20/2015	TEM DU	MOB AL KUWAIT KW	3954A	04/30/2015	TRF
05/03/2015	DUTY	MOB BAGHDAD IQ	3951A	09/04/2015	TRF
09/04/2015	TEM DU	SEAL TEAM 18 SEA	50107	09/06/2015	TRF
09/09/2015	TEM DU	NMPS DET NORFOLK	3254A	09/28/2015	RAD

NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) TIPPINS,CLAY WILLIAM	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	RANK/RATE LCDR
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